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**Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
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To

- All Chief General Managers Telecom Circles/
- The Chief General Manager Telephones – Kolkata/Chennai
- The Chief General Manager, Mtc, N.T.R. New Delhi

Sub: Traveling Allowance to SC/ST candidates called for interview/written test.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copies of the OMs issued from time to time regarding payment of Traveling Allowance to SC/ST candidates called for interview/written test for information and further necessary action :

- (i) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. no. F.5/25/F.IV(B)/60 dated 6th May 1960
- (ii) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. No. F. 5(25)-E.IV(B)/60 dated 22nd July 1963
- (iii) Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) OM No.19014/3/77-E-IV(B) dated 17.02.1978

Yours faithfully,



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**Office Memorandum No. F. 5/25/F.IV(B)/60, dated the 6th May, 1960
from the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure)
to all Ministries of the Government of India, etc.**

Subject :—Travelling allowance to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview by Ministries etc. for appointment to advertised posts.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 5/5(2)/59-SCT(I), dated 18th November, 1959, addressed to all Ministries etc. of the Government of India on the above subject, and to say that the question of grant of T.A. to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview in connection with their appointment to posts under Government has been considered in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General. The President has been pleased to decide that when Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates are called for interview for appointment to Class III and IV advertised posts, recruitment to which is made departmentally, (*i.e.*, otherwise than through the U.P.S.C.), the recruiting authority may allow *such* candidates single 3rd Class rail fares, chargeable by *passenger* train, by the shortest route from the railway station nearest to their normal place of residence, or from which they actually performed the journey, whichever is nearer to the place of interview, and back to the same station *provided* the distance travelled by rail each way exceeds fifty miles. No extra charges, if any incurred for reserving seat/sleeping berth in the train will, however, be re-imbursed to the candidates.

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**Office Memorandum No. F. 5(25)-E.IV(B)/60, dated the 22nd July, 1963
from the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure)
to all Ministries of the Government of India, etc.**

Subject :—Travelling allowance to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates called for interview/written test by Ministries etc. for appointment to Class III and Class IV advertised posts under Government recruitment to which is made departmentally.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's Office Memoranda of even number dated the 6th May, 1960, the 21st September, 1960 and the 23rd November, 1960 on the subject mentioned above and to state that a question has been raised as to whether the concessions sanctioned therein are admissible also to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates who are already in Central/State Government services. It is hereby clarified that the term 'candidate' in the Office Memoranda cited above does not include those who are already in Central/State Government service. Accordingly, the concessions in question are *not* admissible to those candidates who are already in Central/State Government service.

2. These orders have effect from the respective dates of the orders mentioned above but past cases in which payments have been made under those orders to the candidates, who in the Central/State Government service, need not be reopened.

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Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 19014/3/77-EIV(B)
Dated 17th Feb. 1978

Subject :—Travelling allowance to SC/ST candidates called for interview/written test by Ministries etc.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 5/25/E IV(B)/60 dated the 6th May, 1960, as amended from time to time, and to say that the President has been pleased to decide that the provisions of these orders will also apply to SC/ST candidates who are not already in the service of the Central/a State Government, a Central/State Government Corporation, Public Sector Undertaking, local Government Institution or Panchayat called for interview/written test for appointment to groups A & B posts recruitment to which is made otherwise than through the Union Public Service Commission. In case of recruitment made through the Union Public Service Commission, the SC/ST candidates will continue to get T.A. under the separate orders on the subject.

2. A question has also been raised whether the concessions mentioned in the aforesaid orders will be admissible to the SC/ST candidates called for interview/written test for appointment against reserved vacancies only. It is hereby clarified that SC/ST candidates will be entitled to T.A. under the aforesaid orders irrespective of whether the interview/test is for appointment against posts reserved for them or not.

3. In their application to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.